

CARR-1422

3739 Kump Station Road
Taneytown (vicinity)

Summary:

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**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1422

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3739
~~3839~~ Kump Station Road not for publication

city, town Taneytown ☒ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture <u> </u> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial <u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment <u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government <u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial <u> </u> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military <u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Robert & Donna Stem

street & number 3739 Kump Station Road telephone no.: 756-1023

city, town Taneytown state and zip code Maryland 21787

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1233

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 760

city, town Westminster state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resources: 1

The house at 3739 Kump Station Road is located on the south side of the road and faces north toward it. It is about 2¾ miles northeast of Taneytown in northwest Carroll County, Maryland. It is a two-story, three-bay by two-bay log structure with a parged foundation, aluminum siding, and a corrugated metal gable roof with an east-west ridge. There is an interior brick chimney on each end and a new exterior brick chimney on the west end. On the north elevation the first story has a central door with one light over two flat sunk octagonal panels with bolelection mouldings. There is one 6/1 sash on each side. They have been altered and were originally 6/6. There is a one-story, three-bay porch with half-hip roof and asphalt shingles. It has square posts, with jigsaw brackets and a spindlework frieze. The porch deck is now concrete. The second story of the north elevation has three shorter 6/1 sash. There is a box cornice with returns. The east elevation has two 6/1 sash on the first story and two smaller 6/1 sash on the second story. The gable end has two four-light sash. The west elevation is the same as the east. There was formerly a porch on the south elevation, but it has now been rebuilt as a one-story, shed-roof addition. The house has a two-room plan divided by enclosed winder stairs that run from back to front. There is a hewn summer beam that runs east-west. The joists are also hewn, with a center tenon and peg into the summer beam. The ceiling was previously lathed and plastered. The logs are partly exposed on the interior. They are hewn on the sides. The southeast corner of the building has a vertical corner post. The logs are set into the post, but not pegged to it. This post has corner down braces that go all the way through the logs on the south elevation. It is not possible to determine how the loose ends of the logs are fastened to these corner braces. The south elevation on the first story has exposed logs now. There is a window opening in the east bay. The window frame is nailed to the log ends with cut nails. This south wall has some reused logs that have V-notch cornering, but the corner joints are no longer being used. There was apparently a doorway in the center of the south wall. The header is still in place, but the opening has now been infilled. The second floor joists rest between two logs on the south wall. There is a brick chimney and fireplace on the west end that has been repointed. The fire box, which is small, has been closed off. It has a splayed brick jack arch. The rafters are hewn on top and bottom and have a half-lap and peg at the ridge. The rafter feet have a birdsmouth cut that laps over a false plate attached to the floor in an unknown manner. The rafters have Roman numerals and support lath. The barn burned about 15 years ago.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Period: Agriculture-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870

Historic Period Themes: Architecture

Resource Type: Rural vernacular

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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1862, 1877, 1917 maps

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 14.85 acresQuadrangle name TaneytownQuadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	Zone	Easting	Northing
C			
E			
G			

B	Zone	Easting	Northing
D			
F			
H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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11. Form Prepared By

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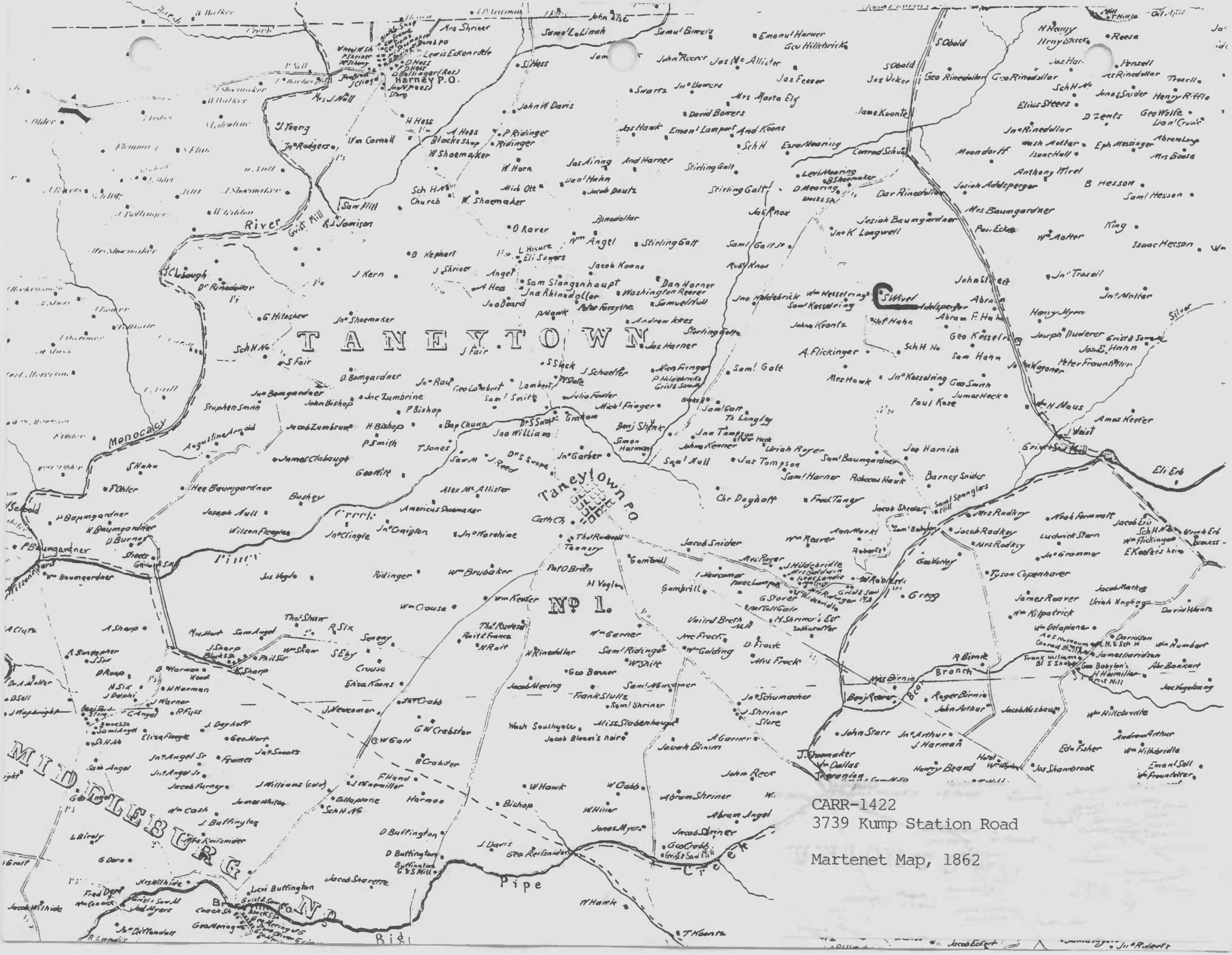
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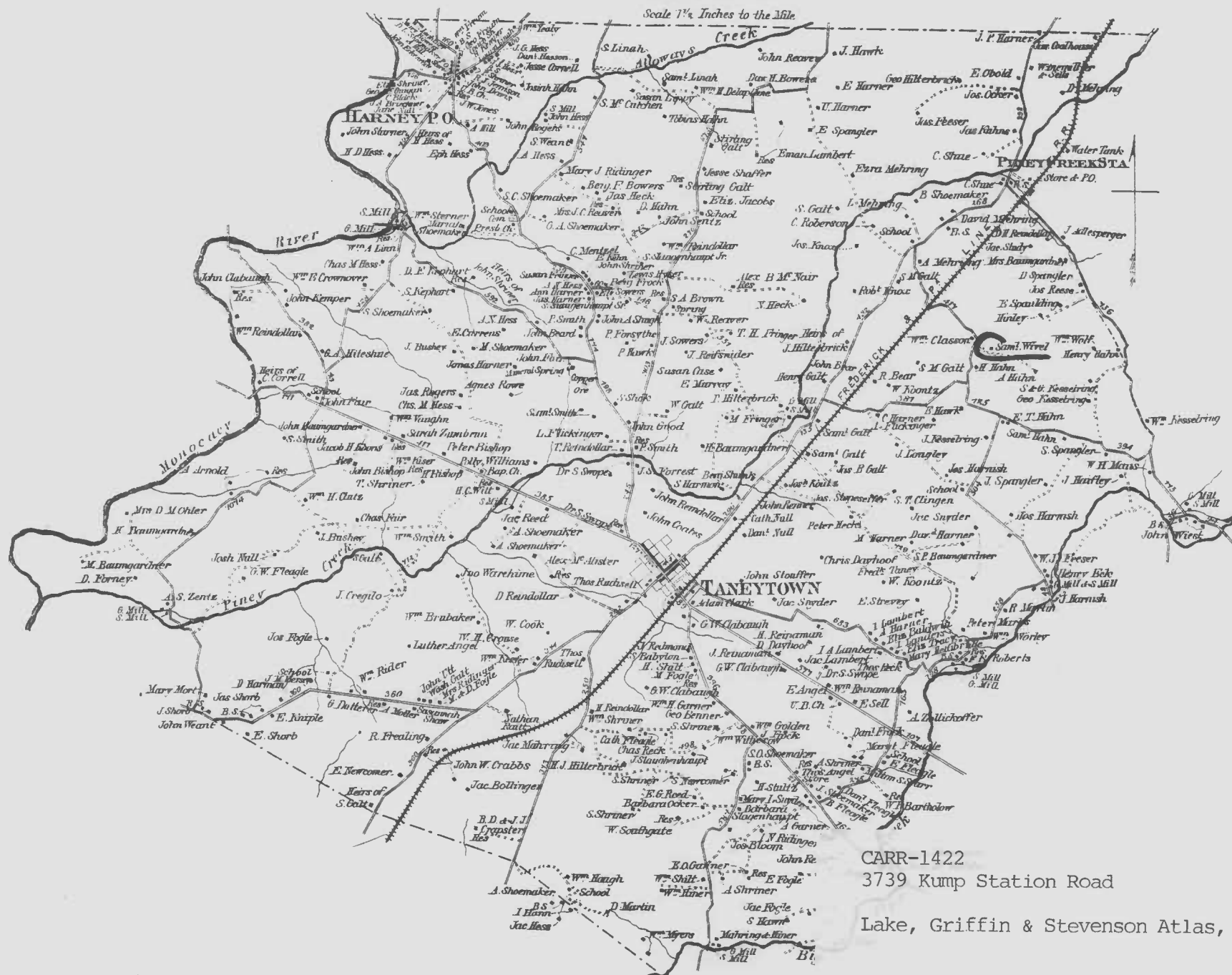
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Scale $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inches to the Mile



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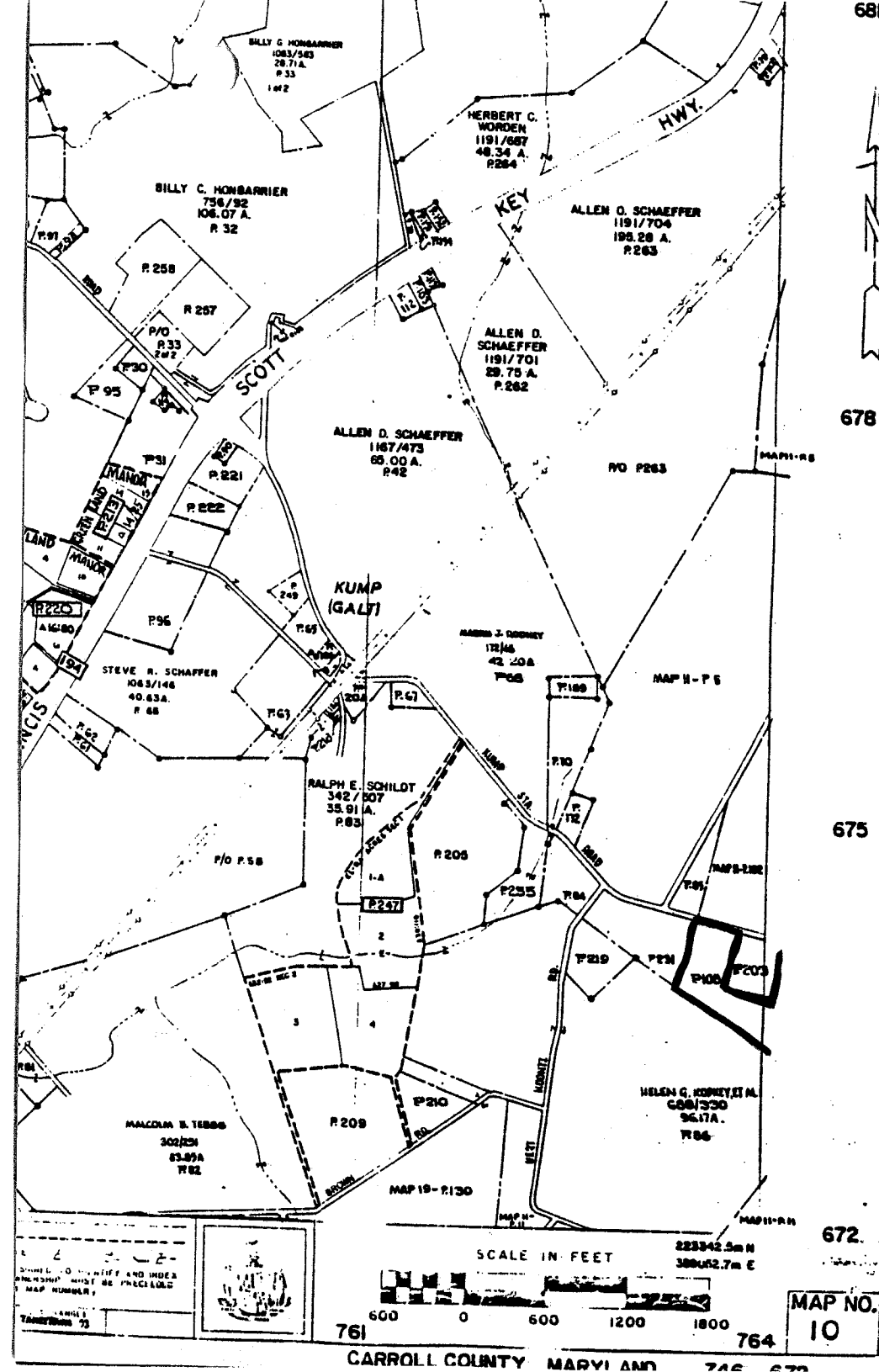
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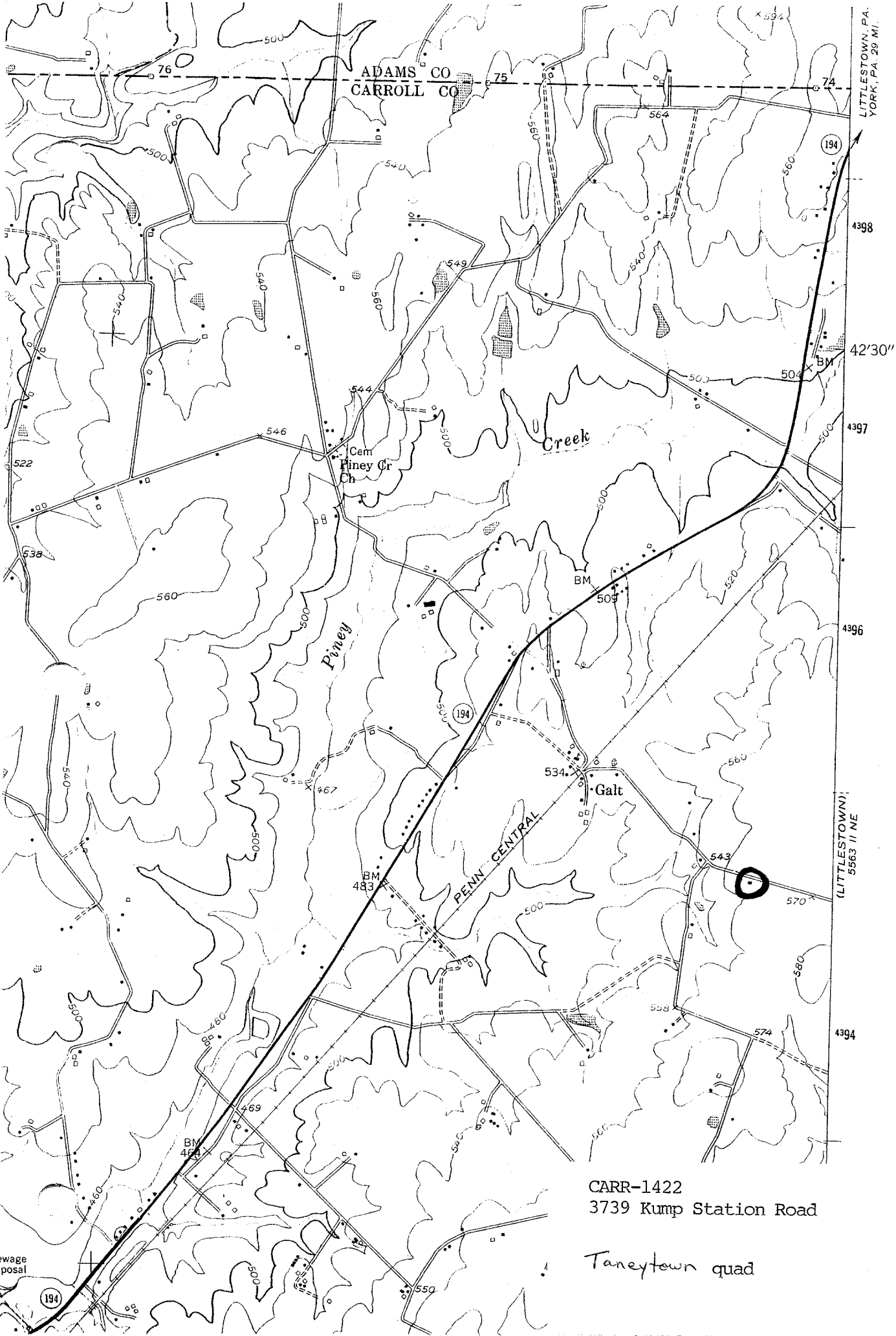
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3739 Kump Station Road
Rand McNally Atlas, 1917

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Taneytown quad



3739 Kump Station Rd.

Carroll County, Maryland

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north elevation

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